

M'INNIS AND LUDERUS FIND BATTING EYES AND MAKE BIG GAINS IN HITTING CIRCLES

Stuffy McInnis, Fred Luderus and Joe Jackson were the hitting luminaries during the week in big league circles. McInnis, entrenched 34 points below the 300 mark just one week ago, has torn away from his moorings and started to ascend...

Ludrus is another to awaken. He has jumped from a mere 300 to 352, all in one week, but he made most of his progress at the expense of New York pitchers. Joe Jackson now threatens to oust Tris Speaker from the leadership in individual hitting...

Tris Speaker was far from an inactive player. Tris took occasion to boost his figures from 331 to 351, an advance of only 20 points, but his gain keeps 72 in the race for the leadership. A slump on the part of either Jackson or Speaker just now is likely to cause them to surrender the pace-setter's job to an experienced ace-sitter as Cobb, Speaker, lost ground, dropping from 394 to 385.

Strunk is the leading athletic hitter, with an average of .337. Nick Cillon, of the Yankees, tops the pitchers with 7 wins and no defeats. Jake Daubert has surrendered the lead in the National League to his teammate, McCarty, who has hit for a 433 in 14 games. Jake is next with 346. Robertson, of the Giants, is well up with 340, and only Honus Wagner keeps climbing, now having a .526. Whitted is the Phils' best batsman. Mannaux and Pfeiffer are tied for the lead in the batting department, with 11 wins and 2 defeats. Alex has turned in 13 wins and 4 reverses.

The averages, including the games played Thursday, follow:

National League Batting Averages table with columns for Player, Team, G, AB, R, H, B, SH, T, AV.

Pitchers' Records table with columns for Player, Team, G, W, L, P, S, B, SO, BA, AV.

Club Batting Records table with columns for Club, G, AB, R, H, B, SH, T, AV.

Ten Leading Batters table with columns for Player, Team, G, AB, R, H, B, SH, T, AV.

Ten Leading Base Stealers table with columns for Player, Team, G, AB, R, H, B, SH, T, AV.

Ten Leading Pitchers table with columns for Player, Team, G, W, L, P, S, B, SO, BA, AV.

Long Hitters by Clubs table with columns for Club, G, AB, R, H, B, SH, T, AV.

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LUDERUS

BUXTON IN FINAL WITH W. REYNOLDS FOR LOCAL TITLE

Huntingdon Valley and Aronimink Entries Qualify for Golf Laurels

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

For the first time in their golfing careers, Cameron B. Buxton, of Huntingdon Valley, and Walter H. Reynolds, of Aronimink, reached the final round of the Philadelphia championship by winning their matches in the third and semifinal rounds at the Huntingdon Valley Club yesterday. Buxton defeated S. W. Sargent in the third round, 4 up and 3 to play, and M. C. Burton in the semifinal, 2 and 2, but Reynolds faced a much stiffer proposition for in the third round he met Harold B. McFarland, defeating him only on the 19th hole, and in the afternoon he had a formidable man to beat in George Hoffner, or Woodbury, but accomplished the task by a margin of 2 and 1.

Considering that for years Buxton and Reynolds have been two of the best golfers in Philadelphia, it is really remarkable that neither of them has previously been a contender in the final round of the championship. There is no denying the fact, however, that this year both men deserve the honor. Buxton this season is undoubtedly playing the best golf of his career, while Reynolds has been enjoying more practice than for many seasons past and his game has steadied wonderfully in consequence. He had an exceedingly ticklish match with McFarland in the morning round and it would be idle to deny that he was just a bit lucky to win. McFarland led him until the 18th hole, but there the break came and McFarland fairly threw the hole away and really did not realize that it was lost until Reynolds holed out. Reynolds' drive struck the trees and came back almost to the tee, and it took him three shots to clear the alps traversing the fairway to McFarland's two. This is where McFarland showed poor judgment, for he pulled his next shot into the rough to the left of the green. Even then he should have repaired the damage, but he dubbed a couple of shots into the morning rough and it was a shot to the good. Taking two putts, Reynolds was down in six, and although McFarland made a brave effort to hole out, he just missed and the match was all square. On the 17th McFarland put his drive into the rough and his second out of bounds beyond the green. Reynolds put his second on the green and Woodbury took McFarland's five, and for the first time the Aronimink man took the lead.

Brings Up Francis Ouimet Case

NEWTON, Mass., July 1.—A statement of the board of the Boston Golf Association to three of its members who have been elected to the board of the Massachusetts Golf Association is contained in a letter sent by Irving French, secretary of the national club, to the members of the national club. The members are Francis Ouimet, State Amateur champion and former U. S. Amateur, and the amateur rule by engaging in a business which would be considered a professional one. The letter asks all other clubs to join the Woodland Club national association to be held at an early date and to consider an appeal from the decision and to consider an appeal from the decision and to consider an appeal from the decision.

PEARSON-ROGERS IN CITY'S TENNIS FINAL

Eliminate Gatewood and Swayne, Respectively—Carpenter-Jennings Doubles Winners

There was not much to enthuse over in the tennis in the fifth day's play at the Philadelphia and district championship at the Germantown Cricket Club yesterday. One match in the semifinal round of the singles was over in five times, and the other proved to be a regular marathon. Stanley W. Pearson, of the home club, eliminated R. D. Gatewood, a fellow club member, in straight sets, Pearson allowing his opponent only one game in the first set and three in the second.

The match between C. Stanley Rogers, of Merion, and Norman W. Swayne, of Pine outh, developed into a test of endurance, outlasting his rival and winning by two sets to one. The Merion man captured the first set with comparative ease by six games to two, but in the second set, which lasted twice as long as the first and third, game after game was played, with first one and then the other winning until 14 all was called. Then Swayne braced and won two games in succession, obtaining the verdict. His effort in the second set took all the punch out of Swayne's play in the third, and Rogers had no difficulty in winning by six games to one.

The match in the second round of the doubles between J. R. Carpenter, Jr. and C. E. Jennings and F. A. Vaneman and J. H. Keefe, which was unfinished from the previous day, was concluded and resulted in a victory for the first-named pair, 6-4, 6-3. In the third round Carpenter and Jennings disposed of R. R. Cohn and E. C. Cassano in straight sets, 6-3, 6-3. J. R. Rowland and E. M. Edwards had their hands full with S. H. Cullen and F. H. Bates. After dropping the first set by six games to three, Cullen and Bates made a determined stand in the second. More than once both teams were within a point of the set, but the contest progressed until Bates and Edwards were finally victorious by winning the 19th and 20th games, and with them the set and the match.

Strawbridge & Clothier Nine Plays Logan Square Today

Cornog and Gilmore Will Do Battery Work for Store Boys

Strawbridge & Clothier's baseball team will go up against the strong Logan Square team this afternoon at the S. & C. grounds, 33d and Walnut streets, at 3:30 o'clock.

The Strawbridge & Clothier team is doing excellent work, having won the last four games from notable sides. Three sons of Senator James F. McShane are star players on the Logan Square team. Ed McNichol, who was first baseman on the University of Pennsylvania team, will play; Frank McShane and G. White will be the battery.

Chinese Nine at Stetson Today

The Chinese Nine team will make its first appearance at the Stetson Athletic Club today at 3:30 p. m. This afternoon's game will be the first of the season and will be played on the new field at Stetson. The team is composed of Chinese and American players and is coached by a Chinese manager.

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BEEBE'S GREAT RECORD WAS DUE TO HIS CONTROL

Veteran Hurler, Who Amazed Cleveland Fans, Once Had the Stuff

HE FOLLOWED OTHERS

By CHANDLER D. RICHTER

Fred Beebe pitched Cleveland to another victory yesterday and in so doing held the Browns to three hits, which is the same number the White Sox got when they were blanked in the game which marked the re-entry of the veteran into the major league ranks.

When Beebe held the White Sox to three hits the fans were inclined to believe that it was merely an accident, but after his performance yesterday there is little doubt but what the former Cardinal, Red and Philly pitcher is back in the big show for some time to come. Prior to yesterday the Browns had been mauling the best pitchers in the league, as were the White Sox when Beebe pulled his best spring victim, N. J. Holt, out of the National League.

Now the fans are hailing Beebe as the greatest come-back in the history of the game; but, as a matter of fact, Beebe is not a come-back, for the simple reason that he is a great pitcher who has never been permitted to drift out of the National League. Beebe was one of the best pitchers in the game who had too much "stuff" to be successful.

This statement sounds rather odd, but it is the truth, nevertheless. There have been several other pitchers who had so much "stuff" that they could not make good because the ball was constantly "getting away from them," as the ball players express it. Some of the notable examples are Fred Toney, Harry Harper, Jack Coombs and Grover Luederhik.

Toney Came Back

When Toney discovered that all his wonderful natural talent was of no value unless he had control and learned to pitch to the weakness of the batters, he became a star twirler. Toney has not so much natural ability as he had a few years ago, but he is a greater pitcher, and the same is true of Harry Harper, Griffith's sensational young southpaw.

Harper was only a big, loose-jointed youngster when Griffith picked him up, but he had the most wonderful natural ability of any youngster who has broken into the major leagues in five years. It availed him little, however, that he was a southpaw. The result was that Harper gained control, and while he is still a trifle unsteady, he is one of the most promising young pitchers in the country today.

The first EVENING LEDGER track and field meet for schoolboys will be held at Woodside Park today. Great interest has been shown in this set of games, which is certain to be of much benefit in uncovering plenty of latent talent and bringing forth some real classy athletes.

Judging from the deluge of letters that have been directed to this office from the schoolboys, making inquiries about the meet, and from the number of boys who personally have called here, a throng of future greats will be in competition at Woodside Park.

Herman Meyer, the secretary-treasurer of the Middle Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, will act as honorary referee of the games and he will devote as much of his time as possible to furthering the movement. He is enthusiastic over schoolboy athletics and believes the games will be productive of much good. He long has been a careful observer of the development of schoolboys and his advice and suggestions will do much toward making the games the success they deserve to be.

In a recent conversation with Director of Games Ernest H. Crowhurst, the A. A. U. official representative emphasized the value of exercise for the young, and stated that the plan proposed by the EVENING LEDGER was one of the most sensible he had in mind for the promotion of the game. He is limited to 440 yards and less made it especially important for the youngsters to accept the generous provisions of the EVENING LEDGER and Woodside Park.

Secretary Meyer also said the offer of the Woodside management to the boys for the use of the track any day during the week has been a great public athletic ground such as they have in many of the other American cities. With the ample facilities provided for the boys, he should prove an inducement sufficient to attract several hundred youngsters every Saturday to the Woodside track.

The Woodside Athletic Association has been organized, and has made application for membership in the Amateur Athletic Union. The officials are president, Norman H. Woodside, vice president, Edward Kippard, secretary and treasurer, Ernest H. Crowhurst. This newly formed association will devote its energies to making the weekly meet a big success.

CHURCH-MATHEY RETAIN NATIONAL TENNIS TITLE

Doubles Champions Win From Davis and Johns in Challenge Round

CLEVELAND, July 1.—The East triumphed over the West yesterday when George M. Church, Tennant, N. J., and Dean Mathey, Cranford, N. J., the holders, retained the national clay court doubles title by defeating Willis E. Davis and Harold Van Dyke Johns, of California, 7-5, 6-0, 6-5, in the challenge round of the seventh annual championship on the courts of the Lakewood Tennis Club. The champions were more than up to their reputations. Church, in particular, played spectacular tennis. His exhibition at the net bordered on the sensational. Mathey played an excellent game, considering that he has not sport with the rest of the players or consider his contract with the Buffalo Club void.

Beebe did just what Stein hoped he would do—remained in Indiana and told the Buffalo president he could go to his office. In the meantime Beebe worked out with the Indiana squad and was in wonderful form. He had lost a great deal of his "stuff" as far back as 1913, but regained control and was pitching with his head. A friend of Owner Dunn, of the Indiana, saw Beebe's work and was so impressed that he offered to give him a chance, as it would cost the Cleveland Indians nothing but a salary. After Beebe had been induced to join the Indians on trial it did not take Manager Phil Long to see that he was a better pitcher than he was 12 years ago, when he had such wonderful natural ability.

In 1914 Beebe won 22 games and lost 10 for Buffalo, while in 1915 his record was 17 victories and 4 defeats. Any pitcher who can make a record like that in a Class AA minor league is good enough to pitch in any league, and Beebe is proving it.

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